

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Sue Xu Liu
MASAHIRO KAWAGUCHI, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1639
Application No.: 10/736,545)	
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Filed: December 17, 2003)	
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For: DNA MICRO-ARRAY HAVING)	
STANDARD PROBE AND KIT	:	
INCLUDING THE ARRAY)	October 30, 2007

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, for which a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the final Office Action dated October 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: